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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC
Chief, Production Services Group, NPIC
Chief, Technical Services Group, NPIC *JWC 11/30*
Chief, Applied Photo-Science Division, TSG/NPIC

SUBJECT : Request for Requirements to be Submitted to NRO
[] Project Manager

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1. Although most of the [] evaluation test missions will be flown as operational missions, the primary purpose is experimentation. Since it is basically experimental, it permits NPIC components to do some experimenting and testing of their own. Some of the tasks will be imperative to the success of the project, such as, imagery interpretation, mensuration, reporting, etc. On the other hand, it is recommended that each component consider carrying out tests and experiments regarding tasks and procedures which are within their normally assigned responsibility and within the availability of their resources. Side-looking radar is somewhat different from conventional photography and probably will require some different approaches to methods, procedures, materials handling and use of personnel as compared to those applied to photography.

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2. In order to be able to carry out these tasks and experiments, it is necessary that each component determine its requirements and that these requirements be made known to NRO soonest. Just to give you some idea as to what kinds of tasks might be studied in order to determine requirements, let me name a few:

- a. Numbers of copies of film (250 ft. per mission) required including types (ON's, DP's).
- b. Film titling
- c. Five-inch spools on hand and requisition requirements.
- d. Technical analysis of film and imagery.
- e. Photo lab tasks.

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- f. Special equipments, such as, rear projection viewers.
- g. Mission plotting
- h. Methods of reporting substantive intelligence, including attribution of source, content and format.
- i. Detail correlation experiments.

3. With these thoughts in mind, it is requested that each component determine its requirements that are to be submitted to NRO and submit a list of them to [redacted] TSG/RED/RSB, [redacted] Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to [redacted]

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